3.20.2 Electricity Paper 2 (448/2)

EXERCISE 1

- 1 Using materials, components and equipment provided, perform the following tasks.
 - (i) Connect the circuit shown in **figure 1**. (3 marks) Let the examiner check your work.

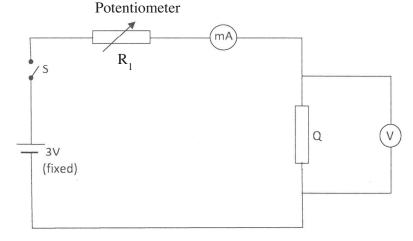


Figure 1

- (ii) Close switch S.
- (iii) Adjust the potentiometer for the ammeter to obtain current values in table 1 and in each case record the corresponding voltage values. $(7\frac{1}{2} \text{ marks})$

- (iv) Calculate the values of $\frac{V}{I}$ and record them in the spaces provided in the table.
- (v) Use the values in the table to draw a graph of voltage against current. $(5\frac{1}{2} \text{ marks})$
- (vi) Determine the slope of the graph. (2 marks)
- (vii) From the graph, determine the voltage, V when the current I = 160 mA.

 $V = \dots (1 \text{ mark})$

(viii) State the purpose of the experiment. (1 mark)

2 Use the tools, equipment and materials provided to make the bracket shown in **figure 2**. (20 marks)

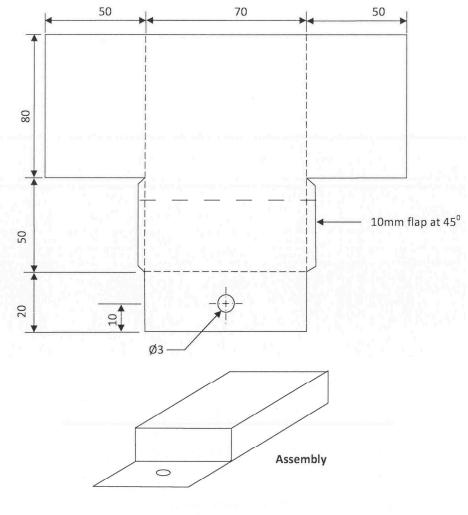
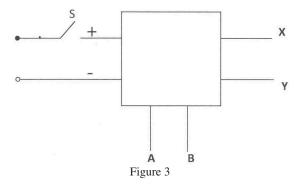


Figure 2

EXERCISE 3

Figure 3 shows a block diagram of the electronic circuit provided.



Perform the following tasks:

- (a) With the switch S open, connect the circuit to the DC power source. Let the examiner check your work. (1 mark)
- (b) Set the potentiometer to 0Ω as measured with ohmeter. Select a value of resistor shown in table 2 and in each case, do the following:
 - (i) connect each resistor between terminals A and B; $(2^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ marks})$
 - (ii) close the switch, measure the voltage and record in table 2. (5 marks)

Table 2

| Resistor (Ω) | V_R | $P = \frac{V_R^2}{R}$ |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 56 | | |
| 220 | | |
| 390 | | |
| 680 | | |
| 1000 | | |

(iii) Calculate the power dissipated by each resistor and complete table 2.

(5 marks)

- (iv) Draw a graph of power against resistance. $(5\frac{1}{2} \text{ marks})$
- (v) From the graph, determine the value of R for which there is maximum power transfer. (1 mark)

EXERCISE 4

4 Use the components and equipment to connect the circuit illustrated in **figure 4**. Let the examiner see your work. $(2^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ marks})$

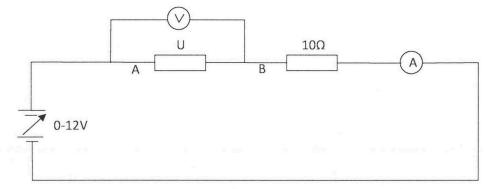


Figure 4

Perform the following tasks:

- a) Switch on the power supply.
- b) Adjust the power supply to obtain each of the voltage values across U as shown in **table 3** and in each case, record the corresponding current: (5 marks)

 Table 3

 V
 0.4
 0.5
 0.6
 0.7
 0.8

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- c) Switch off the power supply and reverse its connections.
- d) Adjust the power supply to obtain each of the voltage values across U as shown in **table 4** and in each case, record the corresponding current. (5 marks)

| | Table 4 | | | | | | |
|---|---------|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| V | -0.5 | -1 | -3 | -4 | -5 | | |
| I | | | | | | | |

- e) Use the values of I and V from tables 3 and 4 to draw the graph of current (I) against voltage (V) on the same axes. (7 marks)
- f) From the shape of the graph, identify component U. $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ marks})$

EXERCISE 5

5 Figure 5 shows the layout of a lighting installation. Using PVC sheathed cables, install the circuit such that the lamps are controlled at one point.

(20 marks)

